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Reply Under 37 CFR §1.111 INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir,

In response to the Official Office Action mailed September 6, 2005 and having a one (1) month shortened statutory period for reply, please enter the following amendment to the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration or further examination of the claimed invention and consideration of the remarks herein.

Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one (1) month extension of time.

Please amend Page 7, line 16 of the specification as indicated below.

Please cancel claim 1-43 without prejudice and insert new claims 44-77 as indicated herein.